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REMARKS

Claims 1, 9, and 18 have been amended, claims 2-7, 12, and 19 have been canceled, and claim 18 has been withdrawn as belonging to non-elected invention in Group II of the concurrently filed reply to Restriction Requirement mailed on March 22, 2006.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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